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## Officials sign Dawa agreement

MECCA, Nov. 18 (SPA) — The World Muslim League signed a cooperation agreement with an official Indonesian delegation to spread Dawa (invitation to Islam) throughout Indonesia.

The pact was signed by Sheikh Muhammad Ali Al-Harakan, WML secretary general, and Indonesia's Gen. Borhani, head of religious affairs.

Harakan also conferred Monday with a delegation of the Moro National Liberation Front (Southern Philippines) headed by Nur Misuari, the front's commander. The two sides reviewed developments of the situation in the Southern Philippines.

Meanwhile, Harakan's assistant, Sheikh Muhammad Saifat Al-Saqa, who was back recently from Malaysia, told newsmen Monday that the regional council of Dawa which will be set up in that country, is non-political.

### Al Malaz races held

RIYADH, Nov. 18 (SPA) — The second Arabian horse-racing event of the season was held at Al-Malaz race track afternoon. Results of the five races were as follows:

Al-Ross Cup for beginners (SRD 5,000) — 1,000 meters

1. Sada — Prince Miskal ibn Abdul Aziz

2. Ama — Prince Abdul Rahman ibn Abdulla Al-Faisali

3. Asham — Menahi Muhammad Al-Mashali

4. Bahr Al-Hadi — Sheikh Faizal Abdulrahman Al-Dameri

5. Feras — Ahmad Anwar Abd Jaidaya

Al-Hamaya Cup (SRD 1,000) for third class horses — 1,200 meters

1. Aneef — Prince Faizal ibn Abdallah ibn Abdul Aziz

2. Al-Fish — Yusuf ibn Abdallah Yusuf

3. Raya — Prince Khalid ibn Badr ibn Abdul Aziz

4. Ibu Khaldoun — Prince Miskal ibn Yazid ibn Sada

5. Eqab — Prince Turki ibn Bandar ibn Khalid ibn Abdul Aziz

Al-Sayyed Cup for second class horses — 1,200 meters

1. Azam — Prince Faisal ibn Khalid ibn Abdul Aziz

2. Khairellah — Abdallah ibn Manan

3. Jomra — Prince Miskal ibn Yazid ibn Sada

4. Rajawi — Prince Sadiq ibn Muhammad ibn Abdul Aziz

5. Jamila — Prince Faizal ibn Abdullah ibn Abdul Aziz

Masalli Cup (SRD 5,000) for first class horses — 1,400 meters

1. Al-Zahr — Prince Sadiq ibn Muhammad ibn Abdul Aziz

2. Nof — Prince Sadiq ibn Muhammad ibn Abdul Aziz

3. Sejar — Prince Sadiq ibn Muhammad ibn Abdul Aziz

4. Al-Lahiq — Prince Sadiq ibn Muhammad ibn Abdul Aziz

5. Al-Wesia — Prince Turki ibn Bandar ibn Fahd ibn Sada

The Royal Guard Cup (SRD 5,000) for local beginners — 1,200 meters

1. Sama — Prince Bandar ibn Sada ibn Mohammed Al-Khalid

2. Sadi Maurof — Prince Abdur Rehman Al-Abdullah Al-Faisali

3. Siba Najid — Prince Abdul Rahman Al-Abdullah Al-Faisali

4. Ajiba — Prince Faizal ibn

5. Moudra — Musa'ed ibn Sada

At the end of the race, Lt. Col. Al-Almawesh presented the cup to the owner of the winning horse, on behalf of the National Guard.



Sheikh Muhammad Ali Al-Harakan

It will only work for the spreading of the Dawa and will combat Communism and Atheism. He said that the Islamic conference

### Sultan defines defense needs

RIYADH, Nov. 18 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia never will stop strengthening its armed forces "to defend the shrines and the people of the Kingdom" by acquiring armament from whatever country it deems fit in deal with, according to Minister of Defense and Aviation Prince Sultan.

In an interview with *Wall Street Journal*, Prince Sultan affirmed that "our arms purchases are based on our own choice and decision." He pointed out that Saudi Arabia has not withdrawn its request to buy bomb racks and fuel tanks for its F-15 planes to enhance their defensive capacity, and especially for deterrence purposes. "It is our duty to develop our defensive capacity and our friends owe it to us to support us in this," he said.

The prince stressed that the Kingdom's request for bombers, mid-air refueling planes, AWACS and additional fuel tanks for the F-15's is below its defense requirements. It is even inferior to what exists in the area itself "whether with countries dealing with the East or with the West."

In reply to a question on Gulf security and the postponement of the Palestinian question for a certain period, Prince Sultan said the two issues are complementary to each other and cannot be separated. The Palestinian issue is the essential thing for preserving security and keeping the area away from international problems.

#### Prayer Times

Wednesday	Makkah	Medina	Nejd
Fajr	5:09	5:16	4:47
Ishraq	6:34	6:40	6:12
Dhuhr	12:06	12:07	11:38
Asr	3:16	3:13	2:44
Maghreb	5:39	5:35	5:06
Isha	7:09	7:05	6:36

He attended in Kuala Lumpur for this purpose was held in the light of proposals by Malaysia, Pakistan and Indonesia to set up such a regional council for Southeast Asia and the Pacific.

He added that Tunku (Prince) Abdul Rahman, the former prime minister of Malaysia, first secretary of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, and now head of Perkum Islamic Organization in Malaysia, expressed his thanks during the conference to King Khaled, the servant of the two Holy Harams, for having given \$500,000 to the council to help it in spreading Dawa in the area.

Earlier, in a statement marking the 11th anniversary of the Al-Aqsa Mosque arson Al-Harakan hailed Saudi Arabia's call for Jihad and urged the leaders of the Islamic world to shoulder their responsibility.

What was taken by force can be retaken only by force, the MWL official said. He accused the superpowers of standing at the front with Israel against Arabs and Muslims in order to maintain Zinnia's intransigence.

Sheikh Muhammad said the date should be observed every year, not by shedding tears, but by a unified stand adopted by Muslims in dealing with the cause. Jews cannot be stopped except with power, he had said. They occupied the Muslim holy places by force, and only the same can restore the occupied land, he said. Al-Harakan urged Muslims throughout the world to support Prince Fahd's decision. Once Muslims are united, they can liberate their holy places and repulse occupation, he added.



Prince Mohsen ibn Jilwi

### Water officials increase budget

DAMMAM, Nov. 18 (SPA) — The Eastern Province's Water and sewage Department decided to increase the department's 1981-82 budget by SR95 million, officials reported Tuesday.

The department's board of administration, which met under its chairman and province governor Prince Mohsen ibn Jilwi, also selected a new emblem for all water and sewage departments in the Kingdom.

The increase will cover new projects and help complete and expand existing ones, according to Abdullah Muhammad Al-Babtain, the department's director general. The department also will open two new branches in Rahima and Al-Khafji to handle the operation and maintenance of the water and sewage networks in the two areas.

## Traffic course students honored at graduation

RIYADH, Nov. 18 (SPA) — A ceremony was held at the Public Security Officers Institute Tuesday to honor graduates of the institute's first special course on traffic. Public Security Chief Gen. Abdullah Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh officiated at the ceremony.

The general reviewed the graduates as well as students of the sixth preparatory class of university-graduate officers. A total of 18 officers graduated from the two-and-a-half year course, which included a mission to the United States. Ninety-four per cent of the officers passed the final test.

In a speech on the occasion, Col. Muhammad ibn Raja Al-Harbi, director of the General Traffic Department, hailed the efforts of Interior Minister Prince Naif and his deputy Prince Ahmad as well as the directives of the public security chief for developing and modernizing the method of work at the traffic department and giving advanced scientific training to its staff.

Taking the floor next, Capt. Ghazi Abdul-Jabbar Al-Hindi, director of the Officers Institute, expressed his appreciation for the wise policy and the ambitious plan drawn up by the interior minister and his deputy, and which led to the development of all security sectors, to stability all over the country and to better services for the pilgrims. He hoped the graduates success in serving their glorious religion, their king and their country.

A graduate, Lt. Ammar Abdul Hamid Said, delivered a speech on behalf of the graduates in which he expressed everybody's elation on this occasion.

The graduates took the oath of allegiance and obedience, following which the general handed them their diplomas and awards.

## BRIEFS

### Petrochemical talks held

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 (SPA) — Minister of Industry and Electricity Dr. Ghazi Al-Gosaibi, who is also the chairman of the board of the Saudi Arabian Basic Industries Corporation (SABIC), conferred Tuesday with the chairman of Dow Chemical. Talks dealt with the implementation of the petrochemical project in Jubail.

Industrial exhibit scheduled JEDDAH, Nov. 18 — A five-day Industrial Development Exhibition organized by Tihama will be opened in

Dammam Sunday by Minister of Industry and Electricity, Dr. Ghazi Al-Gosaibi. Invitations have been addressed to senior officials and businessmen to attend the exhibition. Major international firms will be represented at the exhibition.

### Girls' school project awarded

DAMMAM, Nov. 18 (SPA) — A project for the construction of girls schools in Dammam will be handed with all the necessary designs to the Schools Agency, preliminary to inviting bids. Dr. Muhammad Ali Al-Harbi, director general of Girls Schools in the Eastern Province said Tuesday.

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## Senate panel may probe Israeli attack on *Liberty*

By Bob Lebling  
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 — The Republican Party's capture of control of the Senate in the Nov. 4 elections has opened up the prospect of a full-scale Senate investigation of Israel's attack on the U.S. spy ship *Liberty* in the 1967 Middle East war.

Republicans will assume the chairmanship of all Senate committees next January. And Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona, who has expressed interest in a probe of the *Liberty* incident, will be taking over as chairman of the powerful Senate Intelligence Committee, the panel best suited to conduct such an investigation.

The *Liberty*, an electronic intelligence ship monitoring the 1967 war, was attacked by Israeli jets and torpedo off the Sinai coast. The attack, which Israel claimed was "accidental," killed 34 American crewmen and injured 171. Cries have charged the U.S. government had covered up the incident.

Interest in the *Liberty* affair has grown here in recent months following publication of *Assault on the Liberty*, an eyewitness account by one of the ship's crew members, James M. Ennes, Jr. Ennes, an officer wounded during

### Turkey to get W. German military aid

ANKARA, Nov. 18 (Agencies) — An agreement for West German military aid of \$300 million for Turkey was signed here Monday between the Turkish Defense Minister Hakkı Bayulkı and West German Ambassador here, Dirk Oncken.

Authoritative sources said the money would be used over a three-year period to buy West German Leopard tanks and 2,500 anti-tank rockets, and to modernize the American-built M47 and M48 tanks in the Turkish army.

The attack, maintains in his book that Israel had properly identified the *Liberty* as an American ship and deliberately attacked it. Ennes' book has received unexpected publicity in the U.S., and has just gone into its second edition.

Assault on the *Liberty* last summer attracted the attention of Senator Adlai Stevenson, chairman of the Intelligence Committee's subcommittee on collection and production of intelligence. At Stevenson's request, Ennes met with the senator's key staff aides to discuss the possibility of a Senate probe into the *Liberty* incident and the alleged U.S. government cover-up that followed.

But while Stevenson considered the matter worthy of investigation, he has not called for full-scale Senate hearings on the incident, and is unlikely to do so during the current "lame-duck" session of Congress. Stevenson did not seek re-election in November, and will leave the Senate at the end of the year.

If the *Liberty* affair is to be pursued, it will almost certainly be at the request of Senator Goldwater, who was impressed by Ennes' book and is known to be disturbed by the Israeli attack on the *Liberty* in its aftermath.

"This agreement is more in the nature of cooperation rather than assistance," Ambassador Oncken said.

### Rightists shell S. Lebanon villages

BEIRUT, Nov. 18 (AFP) — Lebanese rightists shelled three areas in south central Lebanon Monday night — Arnoun, Kleia and the town of Nabatiyah, the Palestinian news agency Wafa reported Tuesday.

The Palestinian refugee camp at Al Bass south of the port of Tyre was also bom-

arded, Wafa reported.

Observers noted that these bombardments came on the eve of the Shiite Muslim holiday commemorating Ashura, the martyrdom of Hussein.

Rightist militia commander Maj. Saad Haddad had promised to observe a truce during Ashura to respect the feeling of the Shites in southern Lebanon.

72 hours to leave Sudan.

Sudan and Cuba established diplomatic relations only three months ago. Fernandez, 41, had not yet presented his credentials to President Jaafar Numeiri.

The agency said Fernandez was summoned to the Sudanese Foreign Ministry and told to leave.



Hans Dietrich Genscher

### Genscher hits Israeli policy on settlements

BONN, Nov. 18 (R) — West German Foreign Minister Hans Dietrich Genscher has indirectly criticized Israel's policy of establishing Jewish settlements in Gaza and on the occupied West Bank during a dinner here for Israeli Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir. Genscher said West Germany was a firm friend of Israel but could not accept its "policy of fait accompli" in the Middle East.

The remarks came in a dinner speech Monday after Shamir's first day of talks here with Genscher and Chancellor Helmut Schmidt.

Genscher said that as a reliable friend, West Germany could not be coolly distant toward Israel were it disagreed with government policy.

Without naming the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), Genscher said Bonn wanted to contribute to a global settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict through negotiations with all parties concerned.

West Germany and its European Common Market partners called in June for the PLO to be associated with future Middle East peace talks, a position which Israel rejects.

Speaking at the dinner, Shamir said his country could not accept PLO participation in a Middle East peace settlement.

Shamir said that Israel recognized that a Middle East peace settlement must take account of the needs of the Palestinian Arab population. "But what we cannot accept is the participation of the so-called PLO," Shamir declared.

### Inflation seen posing threat to Begin cabinet

TEL AVIV, Nov. 18 (R) — A leap in Israel's inflation to a new world high put the government of Prime Minister Menahem Begin under internal attack Monday just when it was enjoying a rare respite from international pressures. The small, ultra-nationalist Techiya Party said it would present a Knesset (parliamentary) motion of no-confidence in the government's economic management. The main opposition group, the Labor alignment, said it was considering doing the same.

Opposition anger was aroused by a surge of 11 per cent in consumer prices for the month

of October alone. This brought the inflation rate for the preceding 12 months to 138 per cent, believed to be the world's highest.

Finance Minister Vigiel Hurvitz, his reputation for economic wizardry in tatters after a year in office, told reporters he did not intend to resign. But political sources said many members of Begin's Likud bloc coalition were demanding changes in his policies.

Although it seemed unlikely that even a concerted opposition attack could topple the

government, the clear rise in public dissatisfaction posed new doubts over whether the administration could survive its full term of office to November, 1981.

The uproar over inflation jolted ministers out of the hull they had been basking in during recent months. The swing of international interest to the war in the Gulf, the United States elections and other major events, had left Israel unusually free of critical foreign attention.



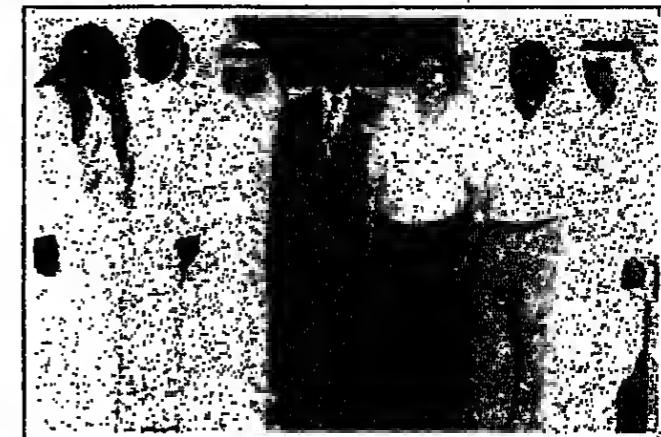
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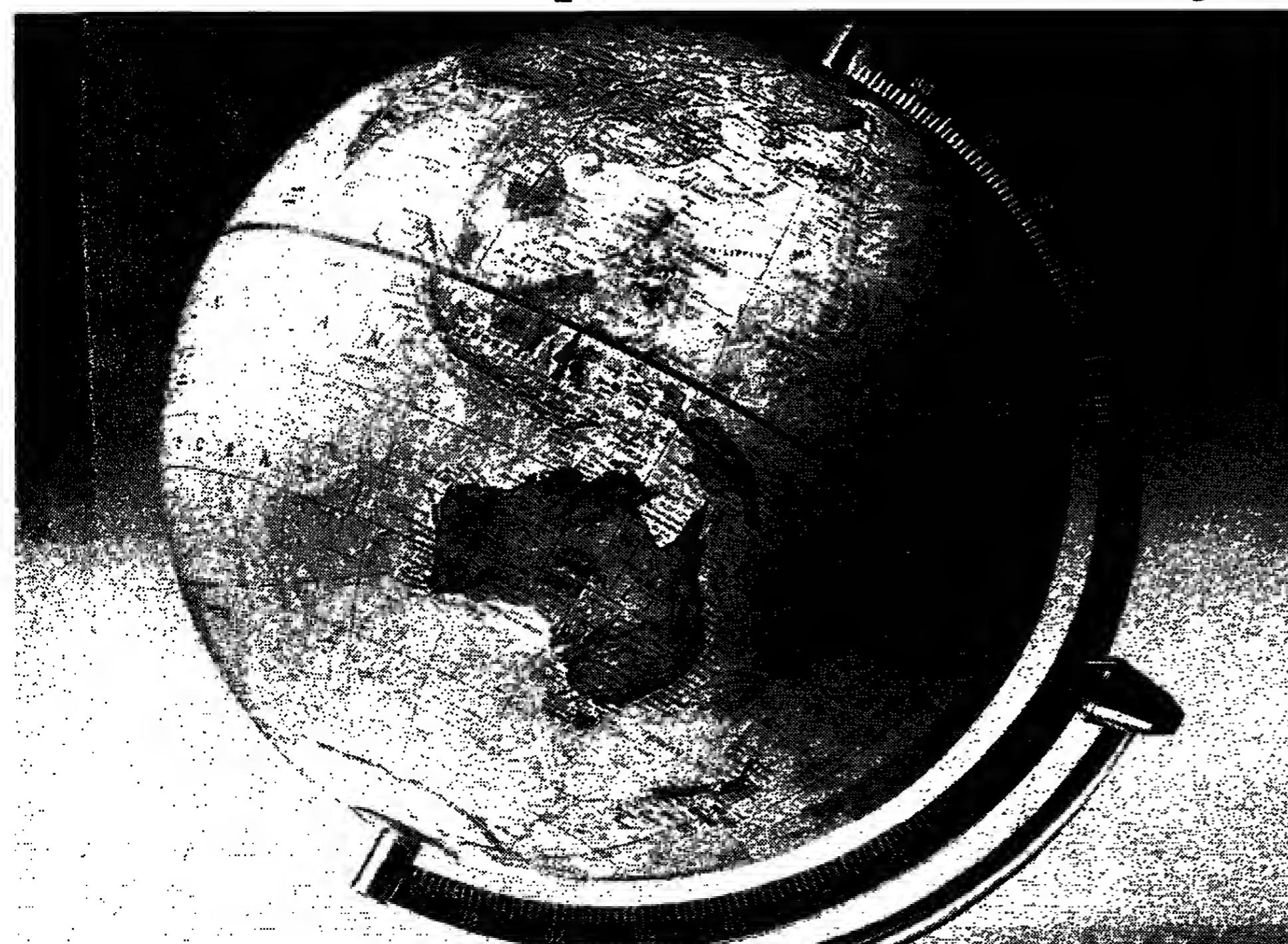
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2) Abel Majid Bombay	5) Anwar Assad Al Ashqar.
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U.S. citizens fight trucking

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By Andy Platner of Congressional Quarterly  
WASHINGTON — The growing dilemma of nuclear garbage disposal has citizens and public officials in many states mobilizing to prevent nuclear wastes from being stored in their region or even trucked through on public roads.

The three states with commercial burial grounds for low-level radioactive trash are considering closing them or limiting what they will take. California officials nervously are examining the effects of radiation leaking from thousands of barrels of wastes dumped on the San Francisco coast in the 1950s and 1960s.

At the same time, the nuclear power industry and utilities are running out of room to store burned nuclear fuel and are bringing pressure on the federal government to store it for them.

Despite this growing public concern over disposal of radioactive wastes, Congress has never enacted a national nuclear waste plan and it is unlikely that Congress will pass a bill in its post-election, lame-duck session.

But the Nov. 4 election may have pushed the problem closer to the front of the line of those decisions the 97th Congress must face next year. Voters in several states made it clear they don't want radioactive wastes in their back yards.

The most immediate problem is the burial of "low-level" nuclear wastes, which are generated in every community in the United States. There are only three dumps for this type of waste in the nation. Washington voters decided Nov. 4 to close that state's dump next summer. The governor of Nevada has pledged to close his state's burial grounds and South Carolina has cut in half the amount of waste its dump will take.

Low-level wastes, which can be very radioactive and quite dangerous to living creatures, include contaminated paper, plastics,

## Nuclear waste builds up as dumps close

construction materials, tools, protective clothing, industrial wastes and contaminated trash produced by nuclear medicine.

Of the 100,000 cubic meters of low-level wastes annually buried in the three commercial dumps in the United States, about 43 per cent comes from nuclear power plants, 25 per cent from hospitals, 24 per cent from industry and 8 per cent from the federal government.

The Energy Department also buries about 50,000 cubic meters of this waste each year in its own dumps.

Three other low-level commercial dumps have been closed. One, at Sheffield, Ill., was closed after it was filled in 1978. Two others, at West Valley, N.Y., and Morehead, Ky., were closed in 1975 and 1977 because of water contamination problems.

For 25 years, until 1970, a great deal of low-level waste was put in metal barrels and dumped at 50 sites in the ocean. Officials of the Environmental Protection Agency say one-quarter of those barrels now are leaking. Experts disagree on the environmental effect of the leaks but recent publicity has aroused the public in several states, particularly in California.

Low-level wastes currently are buried in dirt-covered trenches at the three dumps. On the East Coast, where most nuclear power plants are located, there is only one dump, at Barnwell, S.C. Because that facility can't accept liquid wastes, trucks must carry this garbage to Hanford, Wash., from as far away as New England.

Claiming that federal regulations concerning the packaging and transportation of these

wastes were being ignored, the states of Nevada and Washington in 1979 ordered their dumping grounds closed for several weeks. This closure awakened other states to the impending crisis.

The National Governors' Association and other organizations of state and local officials say the disposal of low-level wastes should be a state responsibility. But, they say legislation is needed from Congress this year giving states the authority to enter into regional

compacts to handle radioactive trash.

While the states face the low-level waste problem, the federal government must decide what to do with high-level wastes generated in nuclear reactors and in producing nuclear weapons. Some of these wastes remain radioactively hazardous for hundreds of thousands of years.

President Carter announced in February that the government would take a safety-first approach to finding permanent repositories

in underground geologic formations. The Energy Department is considering repository sites in 23 states, much to the displeasure of residents in those states.

Congress has not yet agreed to Carter's policy. Instead, the Senate voted this summer for a relatively quick solution — high-level wastes would be put in specially made vaults, where they could be monitored. Three House committees have written five different solutions, ranging from a demonstration project to what the president proposed.

However, the committees' inability to compromise has kept the bills from being put before the full House and no solution seems likely this year.

### Stodgy bread can be fun

By T.H. Watkins

NEW YORK (NYT) — A recent newspaper story reported that the Washington-based Center for Science in the Public Interest had filed a petition with the Federal Trade Commission requesting that a major bread-manufacturing company be restrained from advertising that its product "has nutrificio that even whole wheat cannot beat."

I, for one, was appalled by the action. Not that I side with the company's claim — or oppose it, for that matter.

I know approximately as much about nutrition as I do about the mating habits of the desert pupfish. No, what appalls me is the astounding shortsightedness of the action, assuming as it does that ourtrificio is bread's only important function.

This is arrant nonsense.

What the center completely ignored is the fact that the kind of bread in question has utilitaricio as well as cultural qualities that must be taken into consideration.

You know the kind of bread I mean. It sits, io a multitude of brands, on your supermarket shelf, waiting for you to come along and grasp it in the center of the loaf, whereupon it sighs and collapses. Its substance is ethereal: swollen with air, it is the sort of bread you expect to hover 6 inches above the table. Poke your finger into the center of a slice and the indefacto remains, so does your finger-print. This was the bread of my youth, a companion, a talisman, the stuff of life.

Oh, I knew about other breads, even then. I knew about Freoch and Italian breads, with their crusts like cast iron, their innards like sponge rubber. I knew about various health breads, with their implanted seeds and grainy fibers, their tendency to crack under the slightest pressure. I knew about them, and I ignored them, for they fell far short of my expectations.

You could take a slice of my malleable, submissive bread, toast it, slather it with margarine, then hold it up and watch the center sink like a hammock. Now that was toast. You could take a fat pinch out of it, roll it between your fingers, place the resulting gray pellet into a pea shooter and inflict minor bodily harm on a classmate. You could take a slice or two, moisten them slightly, mold them

into a sphere, dump it into a skillet of seething grease and produce a friend bread ball, crisp and brown on the outside, tender and moist in the center.

You could fry up a couple of slices of bologna until they were stiff and crackly, roll them into a slice of my bread, and have an ersatz hot dog superior to anything waved at you from the corner of Sixth Avenue and 49th Street. Or you could throw two mounds of cheap hamburger into the frying pan, shrink them to the size of ping-pong balls, dump them into the middle of a slice of my bread, throw on a dollop of mayonnaise, wrap the whole thing up, and bold in your dripping hands something that would cause Ronald MacDonald to cringe with envy.

Or sandwiches — my God, sandwiches.

Take for example, strawberry ooze. For this, you would clasp a slice of my bread in one hand, slop on a pile of cheap supermarket-brand strawberry jam with the other, lay another slice on top of the whole mess, press down, and wait for it all to take on a spreading pink glow. Luscious. Then there was the peanut butter sandwich — the proper peanut butter sandwich. For this, you needed a slice of my bread, over which had been troweled a half-pound of unhomogenized peanut butter, rendering the slice torn and ragged. Another slice would be spread with an equal amount of margarine, and when it was all put together the sandwich, suitably done, would weigh in at no less than a full pound; when you held it at one end, it would bend at right angles.

None of the ethnic breads or health breads, however outriforous, however wholesome, however fibrous, could have been shaped and manhandled in such a way, giving meaning to my days and mouth.

The Center for Science in the Public Interest — obviously a tool of the ourtrificio cartel — has stonered a part of my heritage, and it shall be held accountable. Nutrificio! I'll give you nutrition. How else do you suppose I grew up strong, 12 ways?

(T.H. Watkins is an editor and writer with *American Heritage* magazine. His wife makes him east French bread, "which partly explains the tenor of this ill-tempered screed," he observes.)

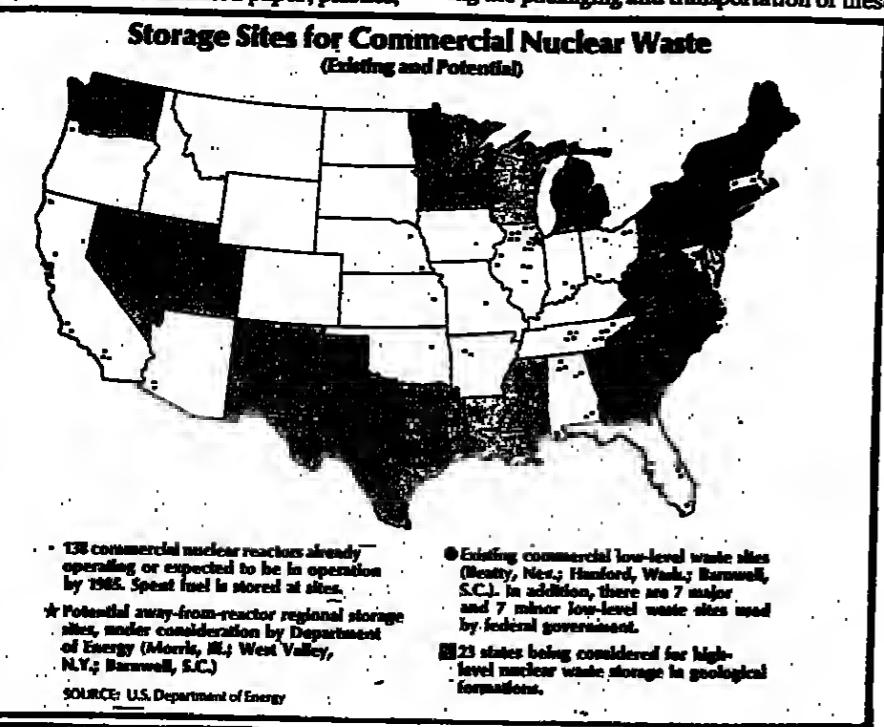
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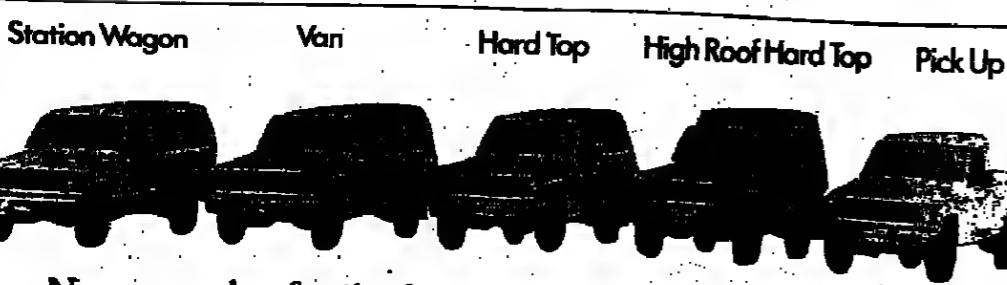


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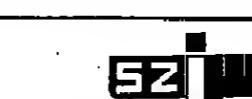


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## Peshawar turned into 'a cloak-and-dagger town'?

By Della Denman

PESHAWAR —

One evening last month a group of Afghans in Peshawar, the capital of the Northwest Frontier Province, hijacked three trucks loaded with bed quilts as they were about to arrive at a Western-aided refugee hospital. The following day relief workers located the shipmeht to the bands of an Afghan rebel group, one of several based in Peshawar, and persuaded its leaders to return the quilts. But the fact that the goods had been driven up from Karachi port and had been rapidly unloaded at the group's headquarters gave rise to a suspicion that there was something other than bedding in the lorries.

The Islamabad government is constantly issuing statements that it will not allow Pakistan to be used as a conduit for arms to the Afghan rebels fighting against the Soviet-installed Kabul government. But President Zia ul-Haq was quoted in New York last month as saying that the Afghan freedom-fighters were buying weapons with Arab money and shipping them through Pakistan. "We have nothing to do with it," Zia said in an interview with *Time* magazine.

Previously Pakistan has officially denied all knowledge of any arms shipments to the fighters. For its part it does not supply them with weapons, a gesture which would be taken as direct provocation by the Soviet Union. And it is simply incapable of controlling the activities of Afghans in the semi-autonomous tribal areas alongside the Afghan border in the frontier and Baluchistan provinces. These areas are administered under treaties inherited from the British Raj and outside the jurisdiction of the federal government.

The Iraqis have adopted a group of pro-Iraq Syrians calling itself "Committee for the Defense of Political Freedoms in Syria." The Syrians have replied by adopting "The National Patriotic Democratic Front" made up of several Iraqi opposition groups. The front has said that its aim was to topple the Baghdad regime.

Iraq accuses Syria of ingratitude. It claims to have defended Syria twice against Israeli attacks in 1967 and 1973. The Syrians say that Iraq's war against Iran is an evasion of the real task, which is that of ending Israel's aggression against Arab land. Iraq says this all very well for Syria to say; why does it not end Israel's aggression against its own Golan Heights, still occupied by the Israelis?

The slanging match between Iraq and Syria continues with each having its own aim. The Iraqi regime wants the toppling of both the Iranian and Syrian regimes. The Syrian regime wants the Iraqi one out of the way. The Iranian regime would very much like to see the Iraqi regime destroyed, but not the Syrian one.

The most likely route for foreign arms would be the old opium trail from southern Baluchistan ports and coastal villages through to the Northwest Frontier. The entire 1400 miles of it is within the unpoliceable tribal belt. It would not be difficult to slip weapons through checkpoints and toll-gates.

This former proud outpost of the British Empire is shrouded in the usual atmosphere of intrigue and conspiracy which surrounds any gun-running and nobody is prepared to say openly what is going on. The only certainty is that cases of brand new, freshly greased, plastic-packaged Egyptian Kalashnikov rifles and rocket-propelled grenade launchers have been arriving in Afghanistan for over six months. Initially branded in Arabic "Made in Egypt," the latest shipments have been clear of all markings. There have been rumors that there might be an American connection to the operation.

The weapons appear to have been received by most of the six main rebel groups in Peshawar, 30 miles from the Afghan border, who in turn pass them along to their fighters "inside." The whole operation has been covered in a smokescreen but one rebel group is suspected of transporting arms around the frontier in its ambulances. And it is thought that some medical supplies being sent across the border by Afghan health clinics in Peshawar may not only be dressings and drugs.

"Flying arms for the Afghans into Peshawar airport would be far too sensitive," said one Western Peshawar veteran. He also discounted a route through Karachi port due to the presence of hundreds of Russians working on a Russian-built steel mill there. The Egyptian arms are probably arriving at Gwadar or other small harbors near the Ira-

nian border and being driven through to Quetta, the Baluchistan capital, and up to Peshawar.

The rebel groups stress that the supplies of foreign arms coming into the frontier are insignificant amounts. They have always relied largely on weapons made by local gunsmiths in Dara village in the tribal belt, and on guns captured from Afghan or Soviet troops or brought over to their side by Afghan defectors. Defections and desertions this year have reduced the Afghan army from 75,000 to 35,000. The Soviet command in Afghanistan recently removed all antitank and antiaircraft weapons from Afghan army units to ensure they would not get into the wrong hands.

Some fighters have been seen using Finnish ammunition, former NATO 7.62 rifles, Chinese Kalashnikovs and SKS semi-automatic rifles, and American M 14 and M 1 Garand rifles. But these can be purchased on any international arms market and they are usually already well-used.

Rebel group leaders in Peshawar admit that they are receiving donations from private individuals in Arab states. They have also acted as guides to emissaries sent by interested countries to monitor the resistance inside Afghanistan.

The rivalry between the groups has apparently discouraged British politicians on the fringes of the Conservative Party who are keen to back the rebels. They have been told of the problems encountered by one French medical expedition. It was taken into Afghanistan by one rebel group, attacked by a rival organization, and stalled for an hour by Russian aircraft suspecting its mule train of carrying arms.

Attempts to create a credible common front have failed due to the divisions between the Islamic fundamentalist and the progressive Westernized

groups. The fact that the Peshawar leaders often do not represent the fighters in the field does not inspire confidence in would-be supporters.

Nevertheless the private money coming into the frontier for the purchase of arms has attracted international dealers, distributors, entrepreneurs, and "soldiers of fortune" unaware that the staunch Muslim rebels fighting their "Jihad" or the war will have nothing to do with mercenaries whom they regard as "kafirs" or unbelievers.

Many of these agents masquerade as journalists. Their clandestine comings and goings are one of the few sources of amusement for the hard-working Western aid officials involved in the huge relief program for Pakistan's one million Afghan refugees.

"One is never quite sure who is in their true identity," said one Western aid official. "Peshawar has turned into a real cloak and dagger town."

The existence of Kabul government-backed saboteurs infiltrating refugee camps in the frontier has reportedly led to the arrest of 15 "Soviet spies." The authorities believe they may have been behind a series of mysterious explosions in the summer in refugee settlements, a police station, and the headquarters of one rebel group.

The Pakistan government has consistently denied charges from Kabul and Moscow that it is aiding and arming the Afghan fighters. But the frequent air violations by Soviet planes and two Soviet helicopter gunship attacks on Pakistani frontier posts at the end of September may force the government to adopt a sterner approach to any gunrunning taking place on its territory. — (Guardian)

## Questioning quality of U.S. leadership

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The writer, who retired Jan. 1 after a 30-year diplomatic career, is president of the US-USSR Trade and Economic Council, a binational trade-promotion organization.)

By Kempton B. Jenkins

NEW YORK —

A nation that wishes to retain its primacy in the world must reward and stimulate first-rate leadership. Jimmy Carter recognized this principle in his book, *Why Not the Best?* In it, he stated that he would rely almost entirely on career diplomats to staff top diplomatic posts, and attacked Richard Nixon's political ambassadors who could not even speak the local language.

President Carter's initial appointments were promising: Outstanding career officers were appointed to Paris, Bonn, Madrid — historically reserved as political plums for contributors who fancied the lifestyles of these cities — and there were some truly distinguished appointments of non-career diplomats, such as sending Mike Mansfield to Japan and Robert Goheen to India.

However, vintage political patronage soon reappeared. Former governors were sent to sensitive posts like Mexico and Arab states (speaking neither

Spanish nor Arabic) and many other ambassadorial appointments followed for campaign supporters with little background in diplomacy.

Government policy is run, for all intents and purposes, by about 400 people. In the first year or so of any administration, the relationship between career veterans and political appointees is inevitably uneasy and suspicious. By the second year, they have gone through enough political battles together so that the distinction between the two begins to fade; the policy team grows into a committed, effective leadership instrument for the president in running the government.

However, this administration's actions seriously undercut Carter's aim of recruiting top talent for the executive branch. Foremost among them was the administration's federal pay policies. Executive-level pay has been frozen while inflation has relentlessly reduced purchasing power. Predictably, the better people in government have alternative opportunities that pay much better, and many leave.

There was also the intrusion of campaign politics into the selection of top appointees. At the time of the infamous purge of Joseph A. Califano Jr., the former secretary of the old Department of Health,

Education and Welfare, and W. Michael Blumenthal, former secretary of the treasury, a sharp increase in politicization occurred, including a White House requirement that all cabinet members submit a detailed rating of their subordinates; this resembled a sophomore loyalty test.

It was accompanied by White House staff vetoes of proposed career appointments. Since that time, ambassadorial appointments abroad and top executive branch jobs in Washington increasingly have been awarded to protégés of regional political leaders, women, and members of minorities, with only secondary consideration given to qualifications. Senior political appointees were experiencing inordinate difficulty in winning White House approval for key appointments, even at the deputy assistant secretary level.

No one opposes the objectives of affirmative action. However, as the Rev. Jesse Jackson, the civil rights leader, so eloquently points out, success lies in imaginative recruitment policies, continuous training opportunities, and affirmed commitment to excellence, not in establishing quotas.

A president's capacity to manage crises and lead depends upon his top management team. If it is a

streamlined, motivated, effective instrument, the president is effective; if it is weak, uncoordinated, dispirited, he is ineffective.

Governments resulting from misunderstandings, crossed signals, or sudden reversals in policy direction have regularly dominated the headlines. It is not a coincidence that an administration that has abandoned the primacy of quality in establishing its policy-level team has reaped a harvest of crises resulting from inadequate performance by its key people.

The decline of great nations can invariably be traced to the decline of leadership. The Ottoman Empire, which stretched at one point from the Atlantic Ocean to the far side of the Indian Ocean, was a model of cohesion and excellent leadership. When the quality of leadership in Constantinople deteriorated, the elite Janissary corps became corrupted, the postal system deteriorated, the highways became riddled with potholes — the entire empire collapsed. Too many of the distressing symptoms of Ottoman deterioration are found in America today.

The pursuit of excellence must once again be the banner that attracts the nation's "best and brightest" to Washington to serve President Reagan in the '80s. — (NYT)

## Saudi Arabian Press Review

Al Riyadh and Al Nadwa Tuesday led with the Saudi Arabian-Canadian joint communiqué following the visit of Canadian prime Minister Pierre Trudeau. Reports further brightened Trudeau's press conference to which he declared that the Israeli withdrawal from occupied Arab territories and Jerusalem formed the basic condition for the establishment of a lasting peace in the region. Al Medina ran as its lead story King Khaled's message to Syrian President Hafez Assad which was handed over by Prince Saad Al-Faisal, the foreign minister.

Al Bilad and Okaz used as their lead story a statement by Minister of Defense and Aviation Prince Sultan, who said the Kingdom would continue to develop its defense capabilities from various sources. Al Jazirah highlighted in its lead story Crown Prince Fahd's reaffirmation that the Arab summit conference would be held on time. Sporadic clashes between the Iraqi and Iranian forces formed the lead story in Al Yawm newspaper.

Newspapers prominently displayed stories on the weekly meeting of the Council of Ministers which was reported to have heard a report on the rocket dropping incident in the Abdali area of Kuwait. The newspapers also gave front-page prominence to the Saudi Arabian-Canadian joint communiqué which held the international community responsible for finding a just solution to the Palestine issue. While Al Riyadh reported the deteriorating situation on the Tunisia-Libyan borders, Okaz highlighted

leaders would be capable of eliminating their differences as they have done on previous occasions.

Al Riyadh dealt with the Canadian stance on the Middle East issue. The Canadians made it clear that an enduring peace could be established only after the Israeli withdrawal from occupied Arab lands including Jerusalem. The Canadian government's announcement that the Camp David accords were not enough for peace was considered by the newspaper as Canada's effective participation with those who refuse to accept the Middle East drama. The paper referred to Trudeau's understanding of Saudi Arabia's role in the service of the prime cause of the Arabs, and said that an atmosphere of complete understanding has dominated the Canadian prime minister's talk with the Saudi Arabian leadership.

Al Jazirah focused attention on Israeli Premier Begin's recent statement on Jerusalem, regretting that Begin has once again renewed his notorious stance on the holy city — one that says the city would no longer be divided as it used to be before the 1967 war. His statement leaves no doubt as to the evil intentions of the Zionists on the occupied Arab lands, the paper added.

Okaz also touched on the same subject, expressing surprise over Begin's statement. However, it added that the new element in the statement was that Begin chose the United States to declare his insistence on flaunting the resolutions of the world body.



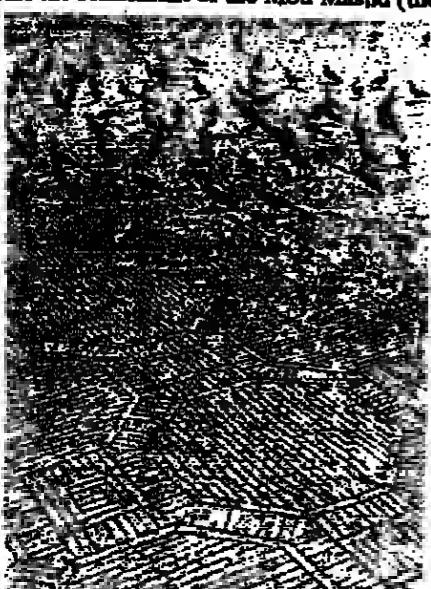
The Republican egg hatches... Kissing!!

Al Medina

In Lahore mosque

By Leo Jampud

LAHORE—In Lahore, city of the learned and the religious in Pakistan, mosques are numerous, respected and well cared for. There are big mosques and small ones, new ones and old ones. For me nothing can surpass the refinement of the Moti Masjid (the



TILES : the mosaic pattern characteristic of Lahore

Pearl Mosque) at the Fort, or match the grandeur of the Badshahi where, on Id-ul-Fitr day, over 300,000 faithful gather to pray.

Yet it is always to the Wazir Khan's mosque that we go back when we are in Lahore. Three hundred and fifty years old and buried in the heart of the city, it is the hidden jewel of Lahore. It is also a place where we meet a friend.

Lahore was a city in pre-Islamic times but the days of its greatness began when Emperor Akbar and his son Jahangir undertook the building of the fortress-palace. It was brought to completion by Emperor Shah Jahan. Builder of the Taj Mahal, it was he who perfected



LAHORE : a street scene beside the mosque

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Have no fear, for you can always find your way to the hallowed halls of Sandia City's Recville (NE 3-40) for a meeting of the Writers' Workshop from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19. All members of the community are welcome free of charge. For additional information call either Mahmud Abdallah at 660 4600 ext. 3089 or Alan Kenney at 653-4743/3723/4539.

## Arab News Diary

By Raana Siddiq

JEDDAH: Habib Chatti, Secretary General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference held a reception last Wednesday in honour of the visiting Director General of UNESCO, Ahmed Mukhtar Mbou. The function was attended by a large number of local officials and dignitaries, members of the diplomatic corps and OIC officials. The reception was held at the local Meridian Hotel.

Social workers at the Khairiyah Women's Welfare Society on Mecca Road have been busy preparing children's party to be held on November 20 at 3.00 p.m. Girls of all ages and boys up to the age of ten can look forward



Use water carefully

Arab News

to an afternoon of fun and games and prizes galore. Entrance by ticket costs SR10.

Thursday, November 20, is also your last chance to watch Se's production of *Ahab Person Singular* at the British Embassy open theatre. Tickets are available from 10.00 a.m. to noon at the British Embassy and at the door. Curtain goes up at 8.00 p.m.

Niss Ricci and the Carven Boutiques at the Deco center are having an end of season clearance sale till November 28. Everything is reduced and discounts of 20 to 40 per cent are being offered.

IWG's coffee morning will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Madinah Road on Saturday, November 29 at 10.00 a.m.

The AJL annual bazaar is scheduled to be held at PCS on November 20 from 7 to 9 p.m. Adults pay a nominal entrance fee of SR5.00 while children will be admitted free.

The British community wives' coffee morning will be held on Monday December 1 at 10.30 a.m. in the Ambassador's garden. At the meeting Bazaar preparations will be discussed. The British Bazaar is planned for Thursday, December 4 at 4.00 p.m. at the British Embassy. British community wives have put many hours of hard work into sewing, embroidery, knitting and similar crafts to prepare items for sale. There will be food, games, a puppet show and loads of fun and other activities. The proceeds will be donated to charity so come and make it a success.

International Expo Center will be the venue of the week long Austrian National Exhibition from Saturday November 22 through November 27. On display will be industrial and consumer goods. The highlights of the opening on November 22 include a firework display at 8.00 p.m. The Al-Badr Sheraton Hotel will serve Austrian specialities at the Olaz Restaurant for the duration of the exhibition.

This variegated glazed tile and mosaic work originates from Thatta in the Sindh and became popular in Lahore in the early 17th century. Such is the variety of designs and calligraphy, both in mosaic and fresco painting.



DOMES : the rooftops of Wazir Khan's mosque

ing at Wazir Khan's, that the sanctuary is a school of design in itself. It is here that cypress as a decorative motive on enamelled tiles first appeared.

The courtyard is an oasis of peace. Men and pigeons rinse their feet at the same pond. Women sit and chat along shady walls. Children play and pigeons and doves suddenly take off in a general clapping of wings to perch under the bell-turrets of the minarets.

Of 'Ilmud Din Ansari, entitled Nawab

Wazir Khan, we know little except that he was a *hakim* (physician), and that he became Vizir of Punjab under Emperor Shah Jahan. He inaugurated the mosque in 1634.

The man we come to see, and who has become our friend through our numerous visits, is the old muezzin of the mosque. The first time we came we had to sign the visitors' book, and on learning — from a friend who could read over his shoulder — that we came from Canada, he explained how, on his way back from the First World War, he had travelled through Canada. Of course he remembered no names and no places. But he had been there and was proud of it. That made us his friends.

He is tall and frail, white bearded and his feet seem never to have known shoes. With a nod and an undefinable smile over his weathered face he produces a large key from the folds of his *lungi*.

Silent like him and barefoot over the pigeon droppings we follow him across the courtyard, along dark corridors and up steps of cool stone softened by centuries of such silent bare feet. After a long climb in thick musty obscurity and through a sudden shaft of light, we emerge on top of Lahore.

A forest of chimneys, low walls, railings and TV antennas: a picture to paint in times of Buffet or Cartou fashion. Laundry hangs on flat, children's dresses, shapeless *shalwars* or oversized *khameez*. Gas and water pipes crisscross or run along together. Electric wires hang across the sky, entangled like cobwebs.

Far away, beyond the red columns of the Badshahi mosque and the monument to the Revolution, there are parks and gardens and elegant bungalows on green lawns, and beyond the silver line of the Ravi river there is the blue velvet line of the Punjab coun-



MUEZZIN : at the top of the minaret that he used to climb five times a day

its black mouth wide opened behind our backs is relatively recent. It is progress and the muezzin is proud of it. But for many decades he climbed up the minaret five times a day, and before *azan*, he had ample time to look at his city, to know every detail of the rooftop's life.

Now he cups his hands around his mouth and mimicks the way he used to shout his call in the direction of the holy Ka'aba. He has a last affectionate look at the city, and with a shrug and a chuckle he turns towards the stairs. *Salatul-Maghrib*: time to call the evening prayer, but not from here any more, from the microphone downstairs.

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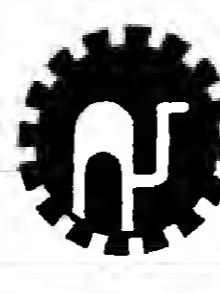
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Resettlement quarrel rages

## Viet refugees stranded on book ship

BANGKOK, Nov. 18 (AFP) — More than 90 refugees saved from drowning in the South China Sea by a group of charity workers are stranded on a small steamer in Bangkok harbor while governments wrangle about whom should take them.

The 93 Vietnamese, ranging in age from almost 80 to two months, were picked up almost seven weeks ago from two fishing boats after they had run out of food, water and fuel. Their rescuer was the *Logos*, a floating bookshop owned by the London-based

Christian Charity Educational Book Exhibits (EIBE).

The matter was complicated because the ship, which tours Asian ports with its cargo of educational and religious books, flies the Singapore flag, but both Thailand and Singapore refuse to accept the refugees until another country agrees to resettle them.

The *Logos*, which normally carries about 40 people, cannot put to sea again as it has insufficient lifeboats to take its extra passengers, and is now awaiting a decision from London, where talks are taking place between the Singapore high commission there and the British government.

The EIBE board of directors is also involved and someone from the *Logos* has flown to London to consult with them and, as director on the *Logos* Allan Adams puts it, "To clear up any misapprehensions the British government might have been willing to labor under."

Reagan was to meet leaders of Congress



Prime Minister Thatcher



Chancellor Schmidt

## Mrs. Thatcher, Schmidt reach identity of views

BONN, Nov. 18 (AFP) — Two days of talks between Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher ended here Monday with both leaders stating that the talks had revealed a broad identity of views on subjects discussed. These included the major international and economic problems and European questions.

"We have international uncertainties," Mrs. Thatcher told a joint press conference. "The uncertainty of the Afghan situation and everything that reveals. There are certain internal uncertainties in Eastern Europe. We must try to enlarge the areas of stability in the world. The European Economic Community is one such stable area — stable politically and I think stable economically."

"Britain is totally committed to Europe, to the Common Market idea and not only to it as a political idea. Many of our jobs in the United Kingdom depend upon the trade we do with Europe."

Answering a question, she ruled out the likelihood of any repetition of the "Guadeloupe 2" meeting between Britain, France, West Germany, and the United States in the immediate future.

"We have sufficient international meetings in the coming six or seven months," she said.

Schmidt, referring to the U.S. presidential changeover and its possible consequences for Washington's European allies, said that Bonn and London looked forward "with confidence" to the continuance of U.S.-West European cooperation.

On economic questions, both Britain and West Germany were concerned with the international recession and balance of payments problems. They were "equally determined" to fight inflation and would not tolerate protectionism of any kind.

## Food worries tall girl

YUANJIANG, China Nov. 18 (AP) — At age 16, Tseng Chin-Lien does not worry about finding a husband someday. She worries about getting enough to eat. She and her family, who live on an island commune in a lake in northern Huoan province, also are used to people looking in the windows of their house. They say that some days there are hundreds.

China's *Health News* ran a picture and a short article about Miss Tseng in October, saying that at 2.35 meters she was taller than the tallest girl in the *Guinness Book of Records*. That measurement was taken in 1978, her family says, and she now is 2.4 meters tall.

*Guinness* lists Sandy Allen, 2.31 meters, of Shreveport, Louisiana, as tallest.

Miss Tseng, who weighs 247 kilograms, has been living at home since her recent graduation from junior high school because she suffers from diabetes.

## British defense official disappears

LONDON, Nov. 18 (AFP) — A little more than a week ago, James Campbell, 63, an official in the intelligence service of the British Defense Ministry was seen at the Bishop's Stortford station waiting for the train to London. That was the last time anyone was reported to have seen him and, eight days later and despite an intensive search police have still found no trace of him.

Security men at all ports and airports were alerted immediately after Campbell's disappearance was reported to authorities late last Monday by his wife. A son, James, said that his father was a calm man, without problems and, in respect to his work, highly secretive. An older son, Peter, said that his father had given no sign of unhappiness or dissatisfaction.

A government spokesman said there would be a parliamentary debate on the riots. The government spokesman said it would probably be held next week.

The spokesman's announcement came shortly after Public Order Minister Dimitrios Davakis said police "may have over-reacted" against rioters. An investigation has been opened to determine how a peaceful demonstration, commemorating the bloody suppressed student revolt against a military regime of seven years ago, degenerated into street fighting.

A special investigation is to be conducted concerning the circumstances of the death of 20-year-old Stamatina Katsiopoulou, whose fiance charged that she had been "savagely beaten" by police. A funeral was held for the young woman Monday.

The riots began when a group of what the government spokesman called about 2,000 anarchists and left-wing extremists tried to break through a strong police cordon and march on the American Embassy at the end of a mass student rally. The march had been organized to commemorate the seventh

anniversary of a student revolt against the country's former military rulers.

Police made repeated baton charges and used armored vehicles to break down makeshift barricades. A group of policemen opened fire with pistols when they were cornered by rioters.

The entire Athens police force, reinforced by suburban gendarmerie, was on a alert and guarding side streets around Athens Polytechnic after rival student factions fought pitched battles there Monday night.

**Quake study underway**

HONG KONG, Nov. 18 (AFP) — The United States and Communist China have started their first joint research project in earthquake prediction with the arrival in Peking of a three-man scientific team from Columbia University, it was learned here Tuesday.

Led by geophysics Professor John T. Kuo, the Columbia team will work with Chinese scientists to determine how minute changes in the strength of the earth's gravity at specific locations may be related to the occurrence of earthquakes. American consular sources said Kuo's counterpart in China is Professor Gu Gung-Xu, director of the Institute of Geophysics of the State Seismological Bureau which supports the research in conjunction with the U.S. National Science Foundation.

## Women picket Pentagon on defense hikes

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 (R) — Scores of women protesting against any increase in U.S. military spending were arrested Monday during a demonstration outside the Pentagon. Some of them were jailed for 10 days by federal magistrates on charges of blocking entrances to a federal building.

The demonstration by nearly 2,000 women was staged to coincide with President-elect Ronald Reagan's first visit to Washington since his election. He has promised increases in defense spending after he takes office on Jan. 20.

Reagan was to meet leaders of Congress

Tuesday for his first time as president-elect, apparently intent on setting the stage for quick action on his economic proposals once he takes office in January. Reagan had a busy schedule of sessions with both Republican and Democratic legislators at the capitol building at the start of a four-day Washington visit during which he will confer with President Jimmy Carter on Thursday.

Reagan was to meet leaders of Congress

ness when he first became president. Reagan and his wife, Nancy, arrived in Washington Monday night on their first visit since his landslide victory two weeks ago.

The outgoing Carter administration may steal some of Reagan's defense thunder however, with a \$200 billion military budget for next year, Pentagon officials said. While no final decisions have been made, the officials said the budget proposal, which will be one of Carter's final acts in office, will probably call for an increase of around \$40 billion over the \$160-billion budget for the present financial year.

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## Fear of doomsday enriches American

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 18 (LAT) — The warehouse in nearby Carson is stocked with shelves of air-dried and freeze-dried foods. For \$1,525 you can buy a small mountain of the stuff that will provide a 2,400-calorie-a-day diet for one person for a year. Almost everything else you might need if and when the expected apocalypse arrives is on these shelves, too.

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The company is called Survival, Inc., and the man who owns it is Bill Pier, 42-year-old Mormon. About 12 years ago, before the survivalist movement got rolling, Pier had a little company called Family Food Reserves. During the depression it became Mormon doctrine to stockpile a year's supply of food and other essentials and Pier was just one of many Mormon businesses making a living selling the faithful the supplies they needed. But the business has changed completely in the last couple of years, doubling last year and the year before, and Pier says he now has the largest-selling "complete line" of survival goods in the country.

Only about 3 per cent of his customers are Mormons now, he adds, and there's no church mandate behind most of the 5,000 orders that come in each month. There is only the growing fear behind the phenomenon known as survivalism that some kind of spectacular national disaster is on its way.

Pier is very much convinced of this pending

doom himself. Ironically, although his company's success has made him wealthy, he'd rather be hundreds of miles away from this warehouse that would be such a rich prize for the hungry mobs he thinks will come storming through the streets in the wake of the disaster he anticipates. He and his family would have already left Los Angeles if it weren't for his commitments, Pier says. But in another year or so he should have everything in order, then he'll be able to move his wife and five children to the 60-acre retreat he's purchased in Oregon. He has a three-year supply of food and 5,000 gallons of gasoline there and what he describes simply as an "adequate" defense arsenal, which he expects he will have to use against others who have not had the wisdom to prepare for the works.

"There are many scenarios of what might happen," he says. "My own thinking is that the economic situation is going to get to a breakdown point, which will lead to civil disorders. The situation is already bad. I think we're talking 30 or 36 months."

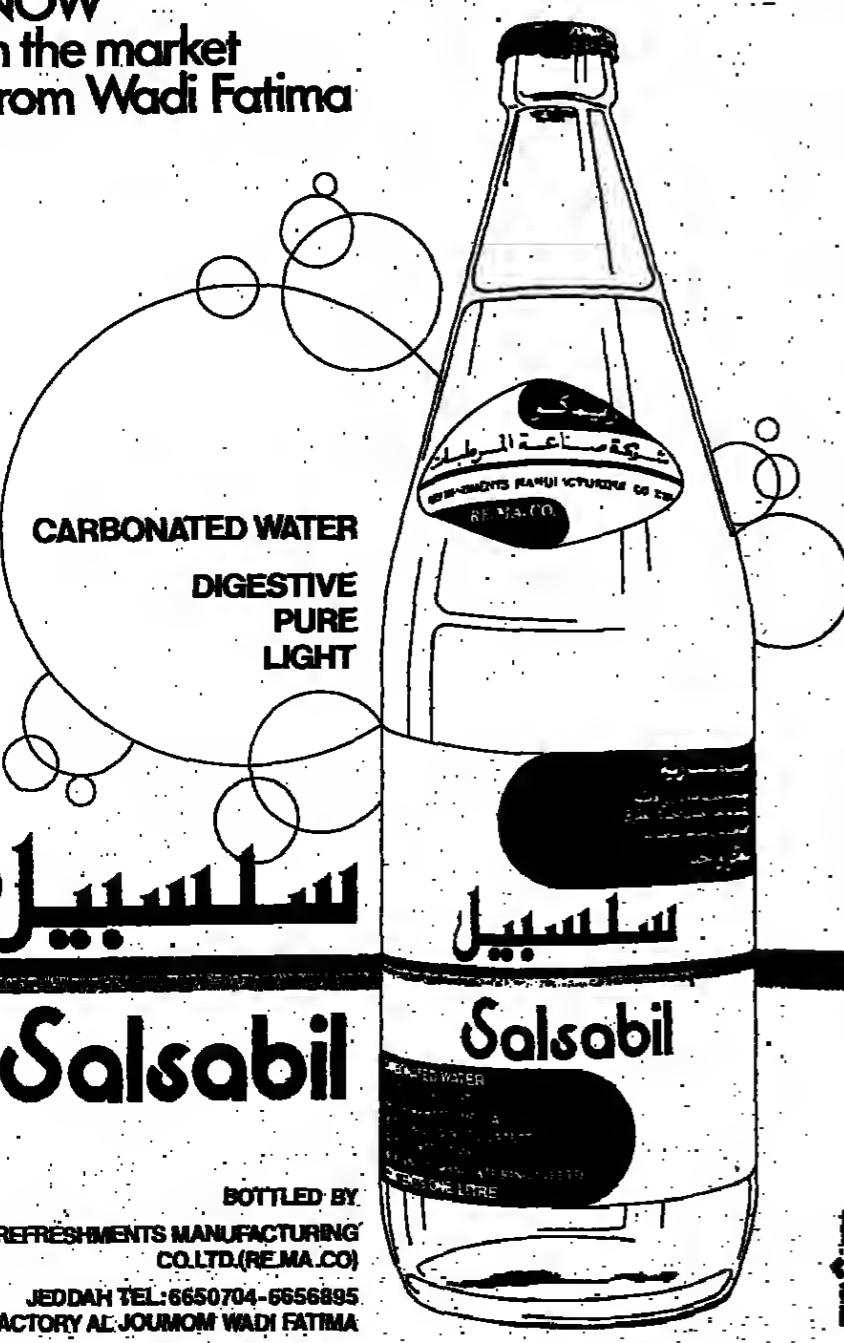
Doomsday could come at any time, according to some of those busily profiting from its possible arrival and preparing themselves to survive it. There could be a series of natural disasters, or some global economic collapse, or maybe a brief but total nuclear war. Then it will come down to the final struggle. The people who have not had the foresight to stockpile food and medical supplies and weapons will come howling out of the wreckage of the cities, searching out those who have accumulated the materials necessary for staying alive. And when that happens, well, according to men like Bill Pier, the haves and the have-nots will probably end up fighting to the death.



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DOVER, England, Nov. 18 (LAT) — For years, the most elegant way to travel between London and Paris was on the "Boat Train," one of Europe's last luxury express trains.

Passengers included Queen Elizabeth II, who as a princess made her first visit to Europe on the cross-channel express, and such other personages as the Duke of Windsor, prime ministers, film stars and countless millionaires.

The train, with its blue coaches and gold piping, once made a special stop in the south of England to pick up Prime Minister Winston Churchill, and it was said that Adolf Hitler planned to make a triumphant arrival in England aboard the Boat Train.

Every evening, the trains, known officially as the night ferry, would leave Victoria Station in London and the Gare du Nord in Paris. Passengers awoke the following morning in the other capital.

The Boat Train was perhaps the only train in the world equipped with life jackets and bags to be used in case of sickness. Now the Boat Train has gone the way of the Orient Express and other European luxury trains. It made its last run two weeks ago.

"It's a matter of economics," a British Rail official said the other day. "Traffic has been

falling — 33,000 passengers in 1977 to

27,000 last year. Once it was the only way to go for posh people, and I expect there were some sonics on the train in its time. But now it's a bit of an anachronism."

The rolling stock is all very old and due for replacement, and we just can't afford that kind of capital investment now."

The service began on Oct. 14, 1936, after

plans for a tunnel under the English Channel fell through. It was a three-way collaboration between Southern Railway of Britain, the Chemin de Fer du Nord (Northern Railway) of France, and the Compagnie Internationale des Wagons-Lits, the international sleeping car company.

Special sleeping cars were built in France. They are narrower than the regular continental cars to enable them to pass through Britain's tunnels and bridges, which are narrower than those on the continent. Britain's Southern Railway built three special ferries to transport the sleeping cars across the Channel between Dover and Dunkirk. Special docking facilities were built at both ports to provide for loading and unloading.

In its postwar heyday, the Boat Train

consisted of 19 cars, including mail cars, sleepers, a buffet and sit-up coaches, one sleeping car was detached from the train in

France and went to Brussels.

The trains were pulled by "Lord

Nelson" — cars steam locomotives until 1959, when the English line was electrified. The train was originally staffed by the French and had luxurious dining cars, but in 1977 the British took over and the restaurant service was dropped.

To take the Boat Train from London, you arrived at Victoria Station near Buckingham Palace and went through immigration formalities before boarding.

A first-class compartment to Paris cost about \$158 at the current rate of exchange — which is considerably more than air fare.

Yet it was not exorbitant considering the cost of a first-class hotel room in Paris or London.

Your berth was made up before you boarded the train, and steward Alec Tisbet, a Briton of French descent, would point out, as he did on a recent trip: "Sir, your compartment is over the wheels, which makes for a rougher ride. I can shift you farther forward. There's an empty room."

At precisely 9:25 p.m., the stationmaster would blow a whistle and the Boat Train would move out of the station and over a bridge that crosses the Thames. The lights of Albert Bridge would be — littering off to the west.

The train picked up speed as it clacked along through the English countryside,

swaying as it went. "For these old coaches," steward Tisbet said, "the speed is a bit much. I think the engineers who live in Dover want to get home as soon as possible."

When the boat train arrived at Dover, at 10:50 p.m., switch engines pushed the sleeping cars onto the tracks aboard the ferry, where the coaches were lashed to the deck and then jacked up in order to lift the sleepers off their springs. This made the cars as rigid as the ship and kept them from swaying independently.

The ferry's bar and the duty-free shops were open for business, and passengers could go out on deck and enjoy the sight of the white cliffs of Dover, dark and silvery in moonlight.

In the lounge of the ferry, the French bartender noted that the cross-Channel passage could take anywhere from 2 to 12 hours, depending on the weather.

At Dunkirk, the debarkation process began, using switch engines that were made in the United States and delivered to France after the Normandy landings in 1944.

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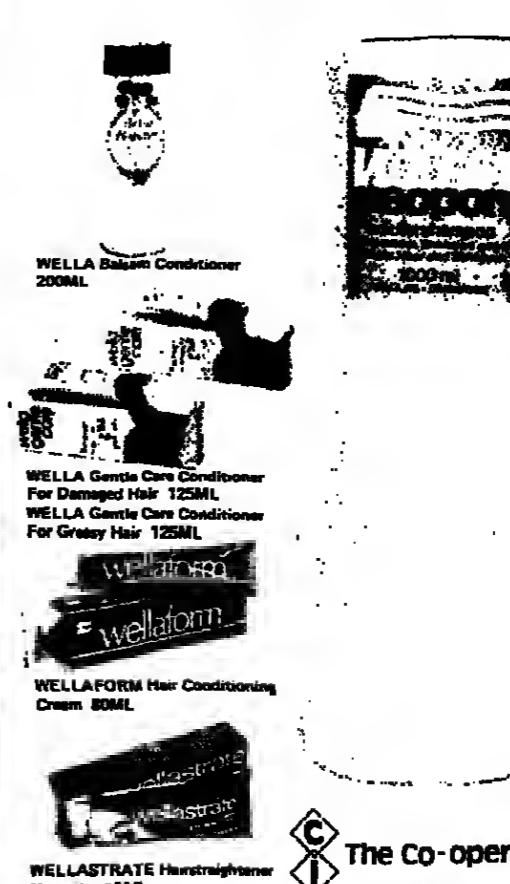
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## English side dominates Australians

BIRMINGHAM, England, Nov. 18 (AP) — A scrambled 51st minute goal by Arsenal striker Alan Sunderland was all that England's "B" team had to show for their almost total monopoly of the international soccer friendly against the Australians at St. Andrews, Birmingham City's ground, here Monday night.

The solitary breakthrough came from one of 22 corners won by England's constant efforts to unlock a determined Australian defense on a soggy, rain-swept pitch.

When Gordon Cowans floated the ball in from the right, Billy Wright and Joe Gallagher, England's central defenders, both had shots at goal before Sunderland scored from close range.

Allen Maher, the sole survivor from Australia's 1974 World Cup squad in West Germany, was mainly responsible for the uneventful score.

The tall, 30-year-old goalkeeper, made a brilliant first half save from a header by Gallagher and dealt capably with a hail of shots from Dennis Mortimer and Steve Williams as England's midfielders surged forward unopposed.

Striker Cyril Regis hit the bar in the second half while Australia's Gray Cole had one great chance to equalize after 59 minutes, but after beating Gallagher, he shot wide with only goalkeeper Gray Bailey to beat. Eight minutes later Cole had another shot smothered on the line by the combined efforts of the keeper Gray Bailey and full-back John Bailey.

Only 3,292 turned out on a miserable night to watch the sadly depleted England team, despite the presence of five local favorites.

Rudi Gutendorf, the West German-born manager of the Australian side, was delighted to have restricted the England team to a single goal.

"I was very pleased to make such an outstanding result," he said. "Just one player in the England team would be worth many times the total value of my side."

"We shouldn't forget that we are mostly part-time players and we are now at the end of our season."

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## Dutch soccer now desperate for fans, cash, official says

THE HAGUE, Nov. 18 (AP) — Dutch soccer, which captivated millions of supporters at both home and abroad during the 1970s, is going through a desperate cash and confidence crisis one of the country's leading soccer administrators said here Sunday.

"The financial situation as regards football (soccer) in this country is getting worse day to day," continued the president of Dutch soccer's financial commission, Cor Van Rijn.

He said total debts for the 37 professional clubs in the Netherlands had increased by \$10 million in the past year and now stood at \$70 million.

With the exception of five top teams, the rest of the clubs faced crippling debts which cannot be offset by the \$20 million injected annually into the sport, said Van Rijn.

Their cash problems are aggravated by falling attendances which reached 4.2 million for the season 1973/74, but only 3.2 million for last season. One of the reasons for this lack of interest surrounds the fall from grace

of leading club sides Ajax of Amsterdam and Feyenoord of Rotterdam.

Feyenoord, the 1970 European champions, for example, often played before capacity 65,000 crowds early in the 1970s, but now

are relieved to clear 25,000.

The big-name players such as Johan Cruyff, Robbie Rensenbrink, Rudi Krol and Johan Neeskens are also a thing of the past

and with salaries and club expenses now

under limitation, the current breed are constantly on the look-out for a move abroad.

Club directors, on the other hand, maintain that salaries should be in accordance with performances on the field, a sentiment which has public support after each man in the Dutch international squad had received \$70,000 for a series of lackluster displays in June's European nations finals in Italy.

Those in charge of the leading Dutch clubs

will have to straighten their finances quickly to revive the sport if they are to avoid direct government action.

## Zanzibar's late goal stuns Kenya

KHARTOUM, Nov. 18 (R) — Little Zanzibar Monday scored a major upset in the East and Central Africa soccer Challenge Cup when it scored a last-minute goal to beat Kenya 2-1 in a Group B match in Port Sudan.

In a Group A clash watched by a capacity crowd of 40,000 at the Kharzoum Stadium here, Sudan scored a goal in each half to beat Somalia 2-0 but rough play marred the game towards the end.

Zanzibar's stunning win could be the end of Kenyan hopes of winning the Cup they last held in 1975-76. Kenyan coach Marshall Muwa had predicted Zanzibar would be crushed if it had nothing more to offer than when it lost 1-0 to Malawi, the defending champions, on Saturday.

But Zanzibar, who along with Zambia, Somalia and Sudan has never won the tournament, produced a spirited performance that deservedly brought victory.

After a goalless first half, Zanzibar went ahead in the 54th minute when Saidi Hamadi headed home as a flighted cross caused a mix-up in the Kenya goalmouth.

A minute later Kenya defender Martin Ochieno equalized, curving a corner kick directly into the net. But Zanzibar's moment of joy was to come a minute from the end when Innocent Haule beat goalkeeper Dan Odhiambo with a header from an Omar Mchita's free kick.

The defeat leaves Kenya with the difficult task of beating Malawi in the group's last fixture on Friday if it is to stand a chance of progressing past the preliminary stages. Even if it does win the results of earlier games between Malawi and Zambia, and Zanzibar and Zambia may have ended its chance of qualifying.

A brief scuffle between players of both sides followed by some rough play brought a disappointing end to an otherwise good match between Sudan and Somalia.

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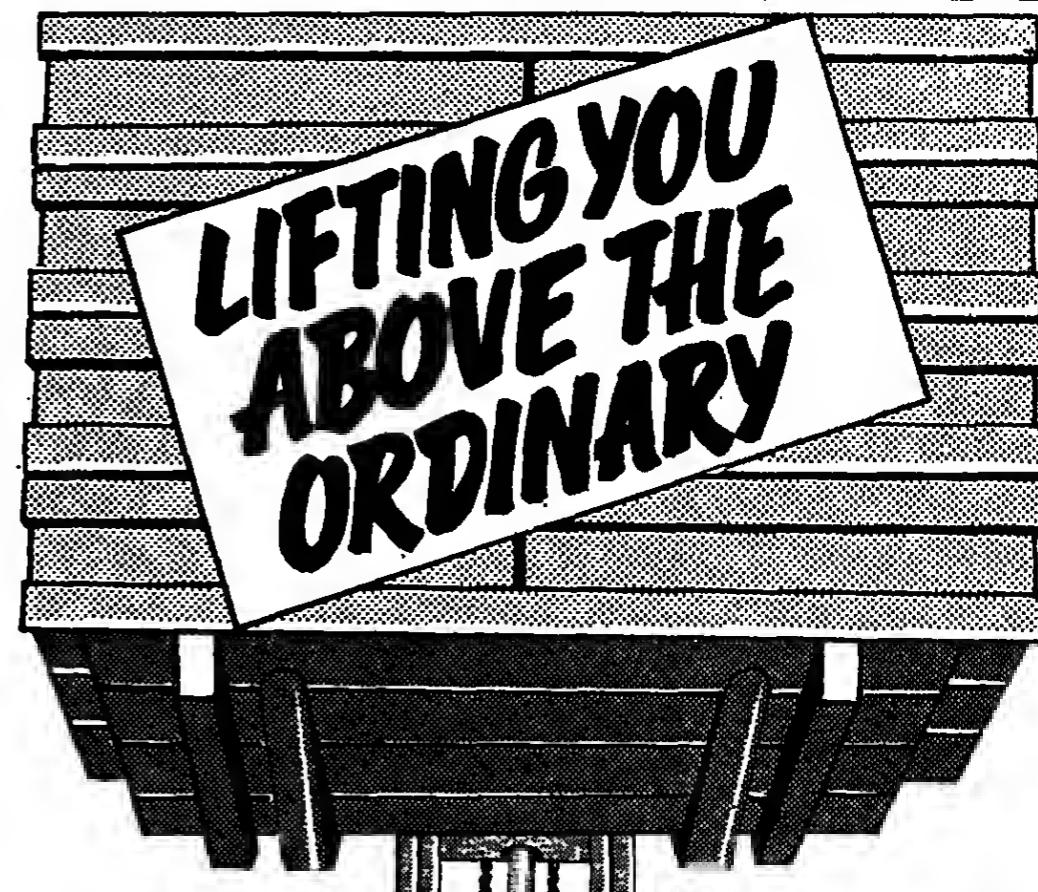
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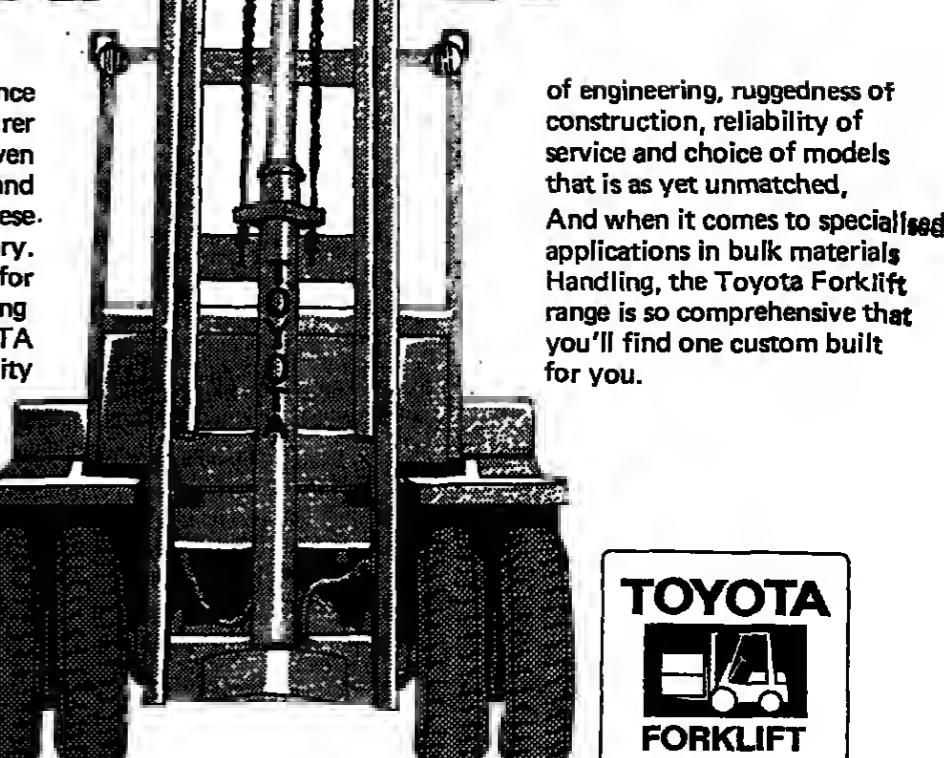
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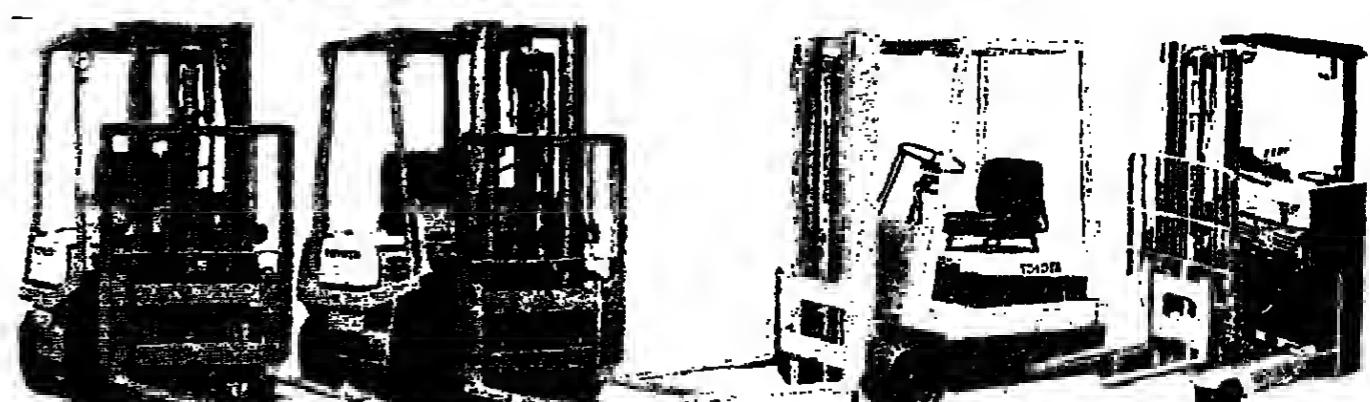


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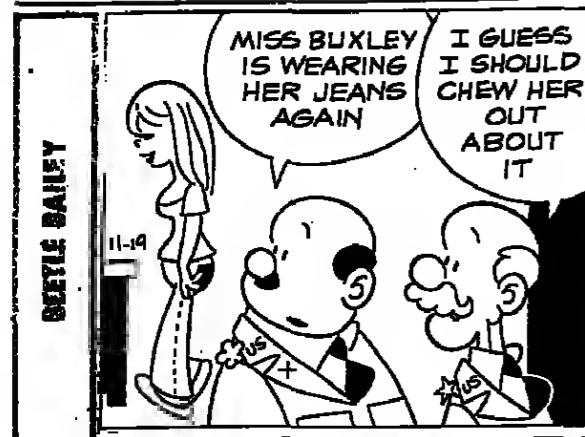
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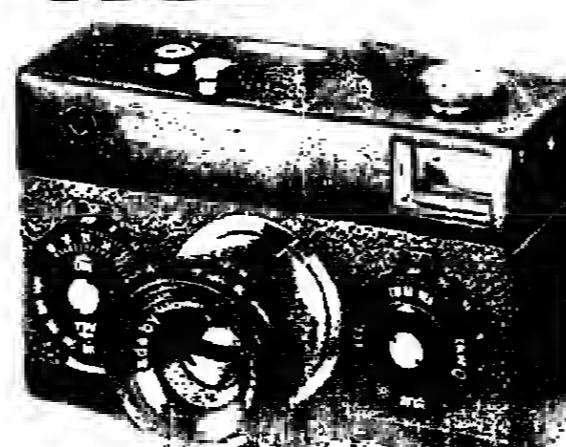
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Afghan defector breaks silence

## Russians said looting uranium

ISLAMABAD, Nov. 18 (AP) — Soviet occupation forces have systematically removed millions of dollars worth of uranium ore and precious stones from Afghanistan without compensating the Kabul regime, according to an Afghan official who recently defected.

"As a general policy the Russians are looting our mineral resources, precious stones and even museum pieces," said Abdul Rauf Aurah, 48, a U.S.-educated engineer and former department head in the Afghan Ministry of Mines and Industry.

In an interview, he said the Soviets con-

tinued to import natural gas from Afghan fields by pipeline. But Afghan officials are unable to confirm the amount taken because "the meter is on the Soviet side of the border."

Aurah, who spent 18 years in government service, arrived in Pakistan by foot in late October and agreed to speak to reporters only after his wife and the remainder of his family joined him here.

He said he was told by an Afghan colleague, a government engineer, that a hill containing an outcrop of rich uranium ore at Chakrez, in the southeastern province of

Kandahar, was flattened four months ago by the Soviets, who shipped the mineral back to the Soviet Union.

The former Afghan official said he witnessed Soviet troops taking ore containing lapis lazuli, a deep-blue gemstone, from the basement of his ministry. Another 250 metric tons were moved from a storehouse in Kabul.

The lapis ore was "very conservatively" valued at \$60 million, said Aurah. He quoted an Afghan colleague assisting the Soviets as saying: "They are taking it to the Soviet Union."

A glass container holding one kilogram of uncut emeralds, long publicly displayed at a government showroom on Pahkunistan Square in central Kabul, was similarly seized by Soviet troops this fall, he said. According to his information, the precious stones were removed to Kabul Airport and loaded aboard Soviet military transport planes which had earlier brought weapons and ammunition for the Soviet forces.

Aurah, a petroleum engineer, said he fled last month after a friend in his ministry told him an order to report to Sherberghan, northern Afghanistan, meant he was to be imprisoned without trial.

"The Russians don't trust us, especially Afghans who were educated in the West and served under King Zahir Shah," he said. The Afghan monarch reigned from 1933-1973, and sought asylum in Italy after he was deposed.

Since the 1978 Marxist takeover, the Soviets have twice unilaterally raised the price they pay for Afghan natural gas. They have a free hand at determining how much they take without any worry of Afghan opposition, he said.

The gas has been piped to the Soviet Union as repayment for some \$900 million in credit loaned for Soviet-planned development projects, he said. Only about 10 per cent of the fuel is used domestically, much of this for a fertilizer plant whose output is now shipped across the Soviet border, he said.

Aurah charged that Soviets who call themselves "advisers" were presently drawing up Afghanistan's development policies with the aim of exploiting its natural resources for the benefit of the Soviet Union.

"For 20 years they have been carrying out our surveys and they know exactly where the mineral wealth lies," he said. He said Soviet reports given to the Afghan government say proven petroleum reserves, so far untapped, amount to 14 million tons, and natural gas reserves total more than 30 billion cubic meters.

But he called these "political figures" and said some Afghan experts believe there could be 25 to 30 million tons of oil at Afghanistan's Sar-i-Pul fields and elsewhere.

## Military buildup to be U.S. reply to Soviet moves

MADRID, Nov. 18 (R) — The United States has given the Soviet Union a clear warning that a U.S. military buildup was inevitable if the Kremlin endangered detente.

European diplomats said the United States established a direct link between detente and disarmament in the toughest statement delivered so far five days of discussion at the European Security Conference.

"We are moving precipitously toward confrontation and it is in all of our interest that this movement cease and be redirected toward the spirit of detente," Max Kampelman, co-chairman of the U.S. delegation, told the 35-state conference Monday.

"We are constantly forced to the conclusion that we must once again depend upon our military strength to serve as the necessary deterrent," he said.

Kampelman, a Democrat, indicated that he spoke not only for the outgoing Carter administration but also reflected the views of Republican President-elect Ronald Reagan, who takes office in two months' time.

"If detente as a concept is to be interpreted one way by us and another way by the Soviet Union, then it is a meaningless word which cannot govern our relationships," he said.

Kampelman said the United States would "intensify its efforts in the days ahead towards strengthening our military capacity." He was speaking at closed session of the Madrid conference after the British, Dutch, Luxembourg, Belgian, Canadian and Italian delegations had denounced the Soviet Union's stand on Afghanistan and human rights, officials said.

A Soviet spokesman said the conference had no mandate to discuss Afghanistan. The Soviet Union was likely to make an early reply to the U.S. statement and officials said they expected the atmosphere at Madrid, already strained by a nine-week East-West battle over the agenda and tough opening speeches last week, to become even more tense.

Leaders of the Carter-appointed U.S. delegation have had private contacts with the Reagan transition team since the Nov. 4 U.S. election.

Kampelman said, "These are basic political issues that unite Reagan and Carter. I say this with conviction and authority. I would rather not say more."

## Gold prices up; dollar rates firm

LONDON, Nov. 18 (AP) — Monday's latest leap in U.S. interest rates underpinned the dollar at firm levels on world money markets Tuesday. Gold prices rose.

Major American banks raised their prime lending rates from 15 1/2 to 16 1/4 per cent Monday at 16 1/2 per cent. The result was a wave of dollar-buying with sharp gains for the U.S. currency.

For example, Eurodollar one-month interest rates rose to 17 per cent on the dollar compared to 16 1/2 per cent for the British pound.

The dollar was steady in quieter trading early Tuesday but one dealer commented, "With this interest level, the dollar won't fall back."

The latest U.S. money supply figures were to be released later Tuesday. The federal reserve board is using tighter credit in an effort to slow the increase in the money supply and thus combat inflation.

Gold in Hong Kong rose the equivalent of \$4.39 an ounce on Tuesday to close at \$611.18 compared to Monday's \$611.79.

The U.S. dollar showed little movement in a light trading day on the Tokyo foreign exchange Tuesday, closing at 213.25 yen compared to Monday's finish of 213.60 yen.

## Crazy over roaches

TOKYO, Nov. 18 (AP) — A 31-year-old construction worker set fire to his apartment, slashed his wrist in an attempted suicide and was arrested for arson Tuesday in a losing battle against cockroaches, police said.

Police said Kiyomitsu Watanabe returned home early Tuesday to find that cockroaches had invaded his apartment "in great numbers." Armed with a cigarette lighter, he set out to incinerate the bugs but ended up setting his whole apartment afire.

Watanabe then fled from the building and, apparently distraught by his setback, cut his wrists, police said. The man, now being interrogated, was slightly hurt. The fire was doused by residents of the building.



## Zimbabwe mines shut by strikes

SALISBURY, Nov. 18 (AP) — Wildcat strikes have stopped production of coal and nickel at three important Zimbabwean mines in the first outbreak of industrial unrest since May, authorities said.

At least 5,800 black workers at three mines were on strike, officials said. Labor unrest began last Friday at Wankie Colliery. The mine, owned by the South African company Anglo American, produces all of Zimbabwe's coal and is expected to earn \$44 million in exports this year. There, more than half of the black work force went to strike over an unexplained dispute with the company.

## Philosopher charged

PARIS, Nov. 18 (R) — French Marxist philosopher Louis Althusser is to be charged with the murder of his wife, Helene, found strangled at their Paris house on Sunday, justice sources said Tuesday.

They said an examining magistrate went to the hospital where Althusser was admitted on Sunday evening to notify him of the charge but was unable to do so because of the philosopher's deteriorating mental condition. Friends of the 62-year-old academic have said he regularly suffered from depression and nervous problems.

A professor at the prestigious Ecole Normale Supérieure for the last 32 years, Althusser was the leading exponent of the anti-humanist school of Marxism which rejects the stress placed by many Western thinkers on Marx's early works.



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## Key to hostages' freedom

## Lawmakers may prune Iran assets thicket

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 (CQ) — The U.S. Congress may have to help untangle the legal thicket surrounding \$8 billion in frozen Iranian assets. The assets are the key in negotiations about Iran's conditions for the release of the 52 American hostages.

Iran has insisted that the United States lift the freeze on all Iranian government assets — mostly deposits in domestic and foreign branches of American banks. But meeting that demand will be difficult and time consuming. The assets are subject to dozens of court suits brought by U.S. businesses with claims against Iran.

In addition, there are potential constitutional and practical problems involved in another Iranian demand — returning the wealth of the former Shah. To take such an action, the United States would have to identify and then confiscate private property that is part of the Shah's estate or owned by his relatives. Administration officials have said they are not even sure it would be possible to identify the wealth.

On Nov. 14, 1979, President Jimmy Carter froze all official Iranian assets under U.S. control. At the time, Carter said he acted to protect the dollar, because Iran was threatening to withdraw its deposits from U.S. banks. His action prevented Iran from withdrawing

or spending its money. The Treasury Department has estimated Iran's assets at \$8 billion. Iran says it has about \$14 billion.

Freezing the assets set off a major international scramble by banks and businesses to protect their loans and investments in Iran. According to the Treasury Department, more than 3,000 businesses and individuals have claims against Iran. At least 250 have taken their claims to court. Some have obtained court orders legally blocking withdrawal of Iranian assets until their claims are settled.

Several U.S. banks already have declared Iranian loans in default and used Iranian bank deposits in their foreign branches to pay off the loans. Most legal experts say Carter has broad executive powers to deal with the assets. But some say a new law might be needed to fully settle conflicting claims to the assets.

Congress might have to enact legislation establishing a domestic or international commission to resolve the claims, said Gary Hufbauer, deputy director of the Georgetown University International Law Institute in Washington. Such a commission might be the only way to satisfy both the claimants and Iran, he said.

Under such a setup, the United States

might immediately return to Iran that portion of the assets not subject to private claims, including \$2 billion in securities and gold held by the Federal Reserve. The commission then would set a formula for paying off the claims from the remaining amount. In the past, similar commissions have resolved U.S. claims against Communist China, Cuba and other communist countries.

The president also has "broad, sweeping emergency powers" to settle the issue on his own, Hufbauer said. For example, the president probably could nationalize the assets and return them to Iranian control, thus blocking most claims by U.S. businesses and individuals. If he doesn't want to act entirely on his own, the president could ask Congress to nationalize the assets.

But such an action "doesn't comport with my notion of justice," Hufbauer said. "It's not possible to do this quickly and cleanly, and with justice."

William Bader, staff director of the Senate foreign relations committee, said he did not see the need for Congress to pass special legislation to resolve the assets issue. "The president acted under his own executive authority" in freezing the assets, Bader said. "If he froze them unilaterally, he can unfreeze them unilaterally."

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